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SUBJECT: FRAGMENTARY REPORT THROUGH AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF THAT
"AMERICAN PILOT" RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM JAIL IN HANOI

REF A BANGKOK 22368 (091129Z AUG 76), B VIENTIANE 1847
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1. PERHAPS DEPARTMENT COULD DETERMINE ON BASIS REF A AND
OTHER INFORMATION WHO ARE MOST LIKELY AMERICANS MOVED TO HANOI
AND FORWARD US PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE PERSONS.

2. WE COULD THEN UNDERTAKE TO PASS PHOTOGRAPHS TO AUSTRALIAN
EMBASSY HANOI WITH REQUEST AUSTRALIANS DETERMINE FROM THEIR
SOURCE WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THESE PHOTOGRAPHS CORRESPONDED WIT
THAT OF THE "BEAREDED MAN" CIRCULATED BY THE VIETNAMESE
AUTHORITIES IN HANOI.

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3. OF COURSE, WE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE IT TO AUSTRALIANS TO DECIDE

ACCEPTABILITY OF RISK TO THEM OF THIS EFFORT AND ABIDE BY
THEIR DECISION.

4. HOWEVER, IF DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO SEND US PHOTOS OF, SAY,
GOUGELMANN, GAY AND THE "CAN THO PILOT" IF LATTER IS KNOWN, WE
SHALL BE GLAD TO APPROACH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, HANOI VIA AUSTRALIAN
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